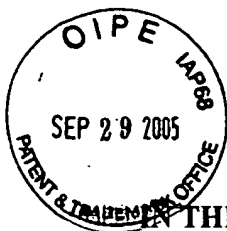


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In response to the office action mailed 29 June 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.